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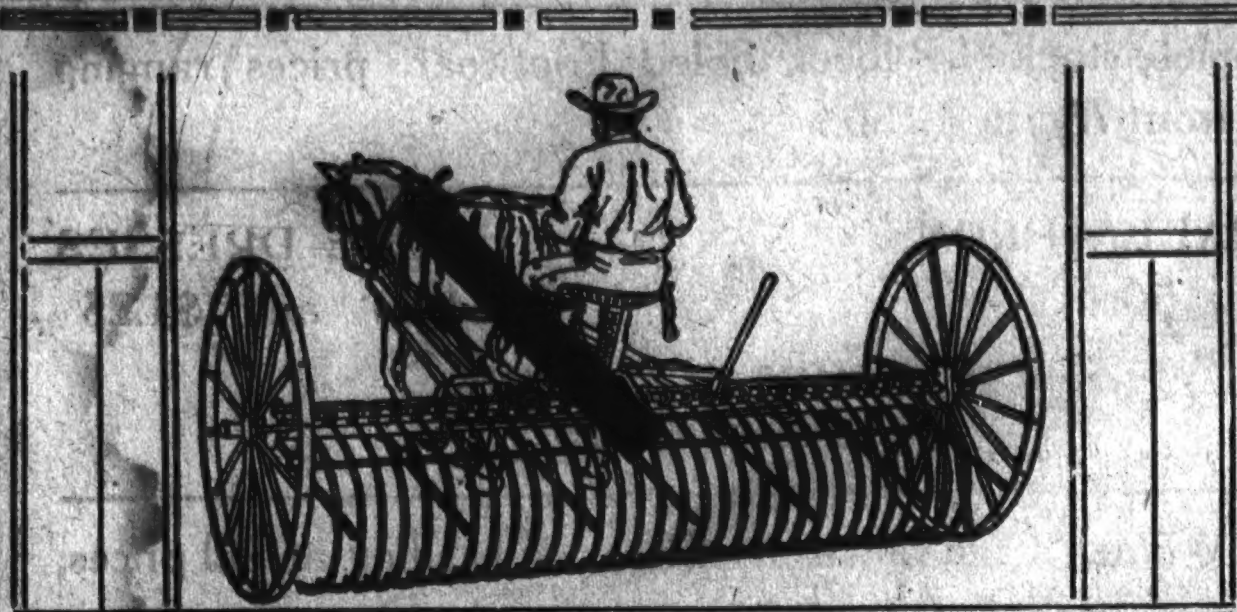
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VINEGAR, bottle, 20c.; 2 bottles, .....35c.  
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CORN MEAL, 10's, .....40c.  
GRAHAM FLOUR, 10's, .....40c.  
GRAHAM FLOUR, 49's, .....\$1.75.  
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## With Britain Ready The Huns Admit the Outlook Desperate

While the predictions of the great allied offensive on the western front were a long time in coming true, they have come true at last—and we now know that the attack is being made on a scale quite as great as the most audacious had expected.

We all know from the refreshingly frank and detailed descriptions of the fighting, which the censor has permitted to come through since the great offensive has been launched, just what advantage has been gained, just how much territory has been reconquered, just how many prisoners have been taken, and approximately how great have been the total casualties of the enemy. But we have learned something more valuable than all that—if we have looked into the significance of the Germans' resistance of the British advance in comparison with the much less strenuous opposition they have offered to the French.

When the attack was launched it was at once discovered that the enemy had put forth his greatest efforts to stop the British at any cost. He thus admitted that he knew this was the attack that was to be pressed home with the utmost persistence and determination. This, while interesting, is not helpful. The helpful discovery was that revealed in the comparatively scant resistance offered to the French advance.

Some writers have expressed the opinion that the enemy lines opposing the French were held in greater strength merely because the Germans were convinced that our Ally had suffered such losses at Verdun, and is still so hard pressed there that a serious offensive on another part of the front could not be undertaken. Such a conclusion is, scarcely justified. It would seem much more reasonable to believe that the enemy is and always has been pretty well informed concerning both the British and the French resources. Therefore, it would seem to be much more reasonable to believe that the enemy, understanding how great the menace on the British front really was, concentrated what he regarded as adequate forces to meet it, and did not then have enough additional power available to challenge the French more seriously than he has so far done.

This conclusion is highly gratifying—but it is not unduly optimistic. Why should we not expect the enemy's man supply to be running short? There need be no mystery concerning it. We know Germany's population. We therefore know the possible number of men she originally had available. We know that for nearly two years the central powers have been almost constantly on the offensive. We know the number of hostile troops that have been captured. We know what our own losses have been. We

know approximately, therefore, to what extent the enemy's forces have been reduced. The most reliable military experts have calculated from these data that Germany and Austria are today fighting practically without reserves. In such circumstances, with the Allies conducting a vigorous offensive on three fronts at once, it would appear to be mathematically necessary for the enemy to make a choice of alternatives, and either neglect the French line to hold the British, or risk the chance of defeat by both French and British by offering equal and possibly inadequate opposition to each. If this conclusion should be justified, we should find in it the greatest reason for satisfaction—for if the enemy has really reached the point where he must be content with holding one part of the line by sacrificing another, the hour of his doom is near at hand.

Whatever may be the immediate result of the present general offensive on the French, Russian, and Italian fronts, one thing is clear—and that is that the Germans from this time forth will have to fight the style of fight that they least like. They have lost the initiative—their chief asset ever since the war started—and it can scarcely be believed that the Allies will ever let them regain it. Their whole system of strategy is based on violent and persistent attack. Now they are on the defensive. Now they must learn a new system of warfare. It is hard to get out of old habits—and many a battalion that can attack with the finest heroism has a tendency to go to pieces quickly when it finds itself pressed day after day by aggressive troops against whom there seems to be no hope of ever turning the tables. German courage and discipline have been kept up largely by the carefully taught belief in German invincibility. A few hasty and costly retreats will soon turn that belief into a destructive skepticism. Then will come the deluge.

We should not expect any sweeping victory for some weeks yet. Indeed, it will be surprising if it should come then. We must remember that the enemy has been fixed in his present position for nearly two years. During that period he has had ample time—which he has not wasted—to convert the whole battle-front into one solid fortress more than three hundred miles long. Even an old-time fortress was expected to hold out for a considerable time. Therefore we ought not to expect the most nearly impregnable one that has ever been constructed to fall after a few days or even weeks of assault—in spite of the almost incredible power of modern artillery.

The present assault differs from all previous attacks in that

it is not an attempt to rush fortified works that cannot be rushed. This offensive is in all respects a siege. High explosives blow the defences off the face of the earth. The infantry then advances and consolidates the positions gained. Then the artillery advances to the same relative position to the front lines of the infantry that it formerly occupied, and repeats the operation. This process must be kept up until all defences, in succeeding rows has been destroyed. Then, and not till then, can true field operations be undertaken and an advance on a large scale be recorded.

All this takes time—but time, however valuable, is cheap in comparison to the value of the lives that are saved by making haste slowly and surely. We can afford, therefore, to be patient, even in these anxious days—patient in the knowledge that the war has entered upon its final stage, that we have for the first time seriously taken the initiative away from the enemy, and that the more deliberate the operations are the smaller will be the number of those who will have to mourn the loss of dear ones who are offering their lives for their country.

### BRITAIN NOT YET AT FULL FLOOD OF MUNITION OUTPUT

London, July 8.—The question whether Great Britain will be able to maintain an adequate supply of ammunition at the present rate of wastage received an answer in part today from Frederick G. Kellaway, M.P., secretary to Dr. Christopher Addison, who, next to David Lloyd George, is the most important official in the ministry of munitions. Kellaway said:

"We are not at the full flood of our output of guns and shells. If the Germans cannot be driven home otherwise, our army shall have such a supply of guns that the limbers shall touch each other in a continuous line from the Somme to the sea."

The labor problem, he asserted, had been, to a large extent, solved by women. Before the war 184,000 women were engaged in war industries; now 666,000 are so engaged.

SOCIALISTS MAKE A CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE

London, July 7.—A dispatch from Berne to the Morning Post says Swiss Socialist newspapers reproduce the text of a manifesto, which is being distributed throughout the German empire, in spite of the authorities, by a section of the Socialist party, which, led by Herr Haase and Herr Ledebous, is opposing the continuance of the war. The broad sheet bears the title, "Hunger." The manifesto concludes with an appeal to the men and women of the working class to raise their voices against the continuance of the war.

hungry cry of the masses is martial law, the police sabre, and military patrols.

"Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg accuses England of the crime of making Germany hungry, and those whose interest it is to continue the war repeat it after him. The German government must know, however, that this necessarily would happen; that a war against Russia, France and England must lead to the isolation of Germany, and that it has always been the duty of belligerents to cut off the enemy's supplies. It is the war that it is the crime; the starvation plan is only a consequence of this crime."

The foregoing are only but a few of the striking passages of the manifesto.

### PASTOR RUSSELL REFUSED ENTRANCE

Winnipeg, July 7.—Charles T. Russell, self-styled "pastor" and known throughout the continent as "Pastor" Russell, was tonight refused entrance to Canada by the immigration authorities at Gretna, Man. This action was taken on account of the "Pastor's" anti-recruiting speeches at Toronto, Peterboro, and other Canadian cities, which he recently delivered.

This noted preacher was bound for Winnipeg, when he was taken off the train by an inspector, who received instructions during the day from Bruce Walker, Dominion immigration officer, Winnipeg.

Russell was to have addressed a meeting in the Walker theatre this evening on his subject of "The World on Fire." He was last reported to be in Chicago, and the immigration officers at Emerson received instructions to watch for Russell's entry into Canada and to turn him back at the boundary.

He was ordered back when he appeared, and at midnight was stated to be spending the night with friends at Neche, N.D.

Shortly after Pastor Russell closed his eventful peace propaganda in the east the immigration officials throughout the country were advised by the Department of the Interior to forbid his entry into Canada. The reason for this action contained in the order to the Winnipeg office reads: "On account of his speeches against the war and his attempts to stop recruiting."

While he was in the east it was stated that Mr. Russell had been bringing pressure to bear on his followers and sympathizers not to enlist, and had issued a form of affidavit which was to be signed by those claiming themselves to be conscientious objectors. "Pastor" Russell had previously been told that he could not enter Canada, but he attempted to hold his meeting in Winnipeg. He recently asked permission to address a meeting in Ontario, but was refused. It is said here that no application was made by the "pastor" to address a meeting in Winnipeg.

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LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Word has been received that W. Drader and his brother, Lieut. Drader, have both received wounds in France.

Among the late casualties listed is P. J. Campbell, died from wounds. Deceased was a nephew of A. M. Macdonald, barrister, Lacombe.

Will the ladies who knit for the St. John's Ambulance kindly meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. B. McDonald on Tuesday evening, the 18th, from eight to ten.

S. W. Sturgeon has received word that his nephew, Pioneer James Sturgeon, now in France, has been seriously wounded in the recent fierce fighting.

The war was again brought forcibly home last week, when word was received that L. Wynn, well known to all our citizens, had been killed in action. Mr. Wynn had made his residence here for some years, and early in last year enlisted, removing his wife and young daughter to Edmonton. He was well liked by everyone who knew him, and his bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends.

Girl Wanted—To attend soda fountain at Lakeview Hotel, Gull Lake. Apply to Mrs. Doherty, Gull Lake.

The 187th left Red Deer for Sarcee yesterday. This regiment has only been recruiting a short time, and is almost up to strength. In it are many young men from Lacombe and district.

The key to beauty's heart:— "A box of Liggett's Chocolates." "Your sweetheart's choice."—Sold exclusively by all Rexall Drug Stores. The McDermid Drug Co., Lacombe.

Capt. Evans, Valley View, was one of the lucky exhibitors from Lacombe at the Red Deer Exhibition. He took down five exhibits of grain, and won two firsts, two seconds, and one third prize with them. This is a pretty good record.

The prize lists are now out, and all interested may receive a copy at this office or from the Secretary-Treasurer, Alex. Cameron. The list this year is better than ever, especially in the live stock classes, and many valuable special prizes are also being given by our citizens.

We are sorry to report the death, early Saturday morning, of Mrs. Limer, who lived some three miles west of Lockhart. Mrs. Limer left a baby a few hours old, besides three other young children. She was well and favorably known in the locality where she lived, and will be greatly missed. The sincere sympathy of the community is tendered the bereaved husband and other members of the family.

Acquire the habit of health by using Rexall's Remedies, the modern laxative, 15c. and 25c. Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores. The McDermid Drug Co., Lacombe.

Sammy Davidson is the local agent for that readable paper, "Jack Canuck,"—once read, always read. It arrives weekly.

The census of the town has been completed by H. A. Day, and we are given a population of eleven more than we had in 1911. Red Deer and Wetaskiwin, two of our "cities," have a few more residents to their credit than we have, but if Rosedale, the Adventist village on our border, which should have been incorporated within our boundaries, had been taken in, Lacombe would have as large a population as either of these. Red Deer had the advantage of a battalion in her census at that.

"Charlie's Aunt" will be at the Comet Theatre, Lacombe, next Saturday evening July 15. My, but she's funny. See her.

A man with a scythe could make a big improvement on the looks of the streets just now. While the growth of grass speaks volumes for the great growing qualities of our soil, the visitor takes a different view of the matter—and puts it down to carelessness.

From present indications we are going to have the greatest crop ever harvested. The weather is ideal for growing grain, and the fields are looking fine. The standing fields competition should have many entries this season, and if you have a field worthy of mention enter it with Alex. Cameron, Secretary of the Agricultural Society before July 16th.

A few of those pro-Germans throughout this district, who were a little "cocky" a few months ago, have experienced a change of heart, now that they see the end of the war in sight with a defeated Germany. Germany has been defeated ever since August, 1914, but the finishing touches are being put on NOW.

The lake season is quiet this year on account of the most of our young men having taken up the battle of the Empire and joined the forces. There are a few eligible young men left yet, but public opinion is being felt, and before long the eligible who is not in uniform will be very scarce. At the present time every available man is needed to fill the gaps in the ranks of those brave Canadians who are being shattered in France, and there is something wrong in the make-up of any eligible young man who does not answer the call and go to his brother's assistance. The end of the war is in sight, and the more men in the ranks the sooner it will be over.

The munition factories in the United States are now up against the real thing. Many of them have closed down, and the others are just finishing up the munition contracts awarded at the beginning of the war. The Allies are not renewing any contracts, Great Britain and France being able not only to supply their own needs now, but also the needs of the rest of the Allies. At no time did the United States supply more than eight per cent. of the munitions of the Allied armies, and up to a few months ago had only supplied in the neighborhood of four to five per cent. Lloyd George, the British minister of munitions, says that Britain has not yet nearly reached her capacity, and if necessary can supply cannon in such quantities at the present moment that they would touch each other across the entire western battle front. Japan is showing the ammunition to Russia in unlimited quantities, and the Russians are forwarding it to the Austrians via the big guns at an ever increasing rate, and with great effect. Germany is truly up against the real thing now, and her forty years of preparation for war has been set at naught in two years by nations which went into the war totally unprepared. There is something in civilization after all—the barbarians never had a look-in from the beginning.

District Deputy Grand Master C. H. Cummings, and suite, of Ponoka, installed the officers elect of Magnet Lodge, No. 12, I.O.O.F., on Thursday night. The elective officers for the ensuing six months are: N.G., H. Landon; V.G., Geo. Baker; R.S., M. B. McDonald; F.S., James Finlayson; Treasurer, A. M. Campbell.

An auto, in which a number of Oddfellows were returning from an installation meeting at Ponoka on Monday night, took fire near the farm of John Rathje, and before the flaming gasoline could be subdued considerable damage was done to the upholstery. The occupants escaped without injury.

If the party who found a golf bag and clubs on the Gull Lake road will return same to this office a suitable reward will be paid.

Miss Katherine Stinson, the famous aviator, who is creating a sensation at the great Alberta exhibitions this year with her thrilling aerial feats, insists upon Monarch Gasoline, manufactured by the Winnipeg Oil Co., for her high-power motor. She says in a letter: "I experienced considerable difficulty with gasoline until I used your 'Monarch' brand." This gasoline may be obtained in Lacombe from W. E. Tees, Empire Garage, Nanton Street, and it costs no more than inferior oil.

Golfers are now a common sight at Gull Lake, and the new course is being well patronized. It is a most fascinating game—especially the hunting up of the festive fall when you swipe it a couple of hundred yards into the brush. Every day sees some new devotee of the game on the course, and before long the golf habit will have captured Lacombe. Nothing like this game if you need exercise. We will be able to tell you all about it in the near future, and at the present writing we can tell a mashie from a mallet.

The Socialist element in Germany today is its best element. It is made up of thinking men who refuse to be blinded by the sophistries the war party is trying to delude the people with. And when the reckoning day comes, in Germany this party, which is steadily growing, will have to be reckoned with.

C. C. Switzer, in his official capacity as a J. P., was called upon this week to perform the obsequies of a gallon of Hiram Walker's Rye, at one time, we note in historical documents, a favorite beverage of many Albertans. The rye had been confiscated when a gentleman with a jag on was arrested a few days ago, and the law states that this dope must find its way into the sewer at the earliest possible moment. The destruction will be private, as Mr. Switzer wishes to cause as few heart-breaks as possible.

## NO ALUM MAGIC READ BAKING POWDER

Rev. W. Hollingsworth. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Where Do You Live?" 7:30 p.m., "An Advocate of Peace as Secretary of War."

## THE BENTLEY CELEBRATION

Next Saturday will be a red-letter day in Bentley, it being the occasion of the annual celebration of the citizens of that thriving burg. A splendid programme of sports, including baseball and football matches, is being arranged, and crowds will be there from all parts of the district. Bentley always gives a visitor a good time, and on this occasion those in charge will attempt to break previous records. All roads will lead to Bentley on Saturday next, 15th inst.

## MARRIED

A quiet wedding took place at the home of S. W. Sturgeon, Lacombe, last week, when his niece, Miss G. M. Sturgeon, youngest daughter of R. G. Sturgeon, of Glen Buell, Ont., and Archie Barker, youngest son of Andrew Barker, Colchester, Hall, Tapley, Essex, Eng., were united in matrimony by the Rev. H. Young, of Morningside. Only the immediate friends of the contracting couple were present. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. They will make their home on the Sturgeon farm, near town.

## EXCURSION TO THE FARM

The annual farmers' excursion to the Lacombe Experimental Station, will be held on July 21st, this year. Special excursion trains are being run on all railway lines tributary to Lacombe. The farm is in splendid shape for the visitors, extensive experimental work with live stock, field husbandry, cereals, and poultry, being under way. All interested in agriculture are invited to spend a day at the farm, and all arrangements are being completed for their entertainment. Those who desire to bring lunch baskets may secure hot water on the grounds for the making of tea and coffee, while the ladies of the Lacombe Branch of the Red Cross Society will serve refreshments. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Angus McKay, of Indian Head, Inspector of Western Experimental Farms, and other prominent agriculturists.

## MIDSUMMER EXAMS.

The following are the results of the midsummer examinations so far as received by us this week: Promoted from Grade VI to Grade VII—Lorna Blair, Audrey Brown, Jack Bulger, Jas. Calder, Louis Calkins, Lila Campbell, Florence Cannon, Will Chark, Olive Cheelds, Albert Cissell, William Degeer, Melvin Gourlay, Marion Halpin, Arthur Lundy, Frank Lundy, Frank Peterka, Gertrude Ramsay, Helen Redig, Robina Scorgie, Arthur Storey, Audrey Taylor, Eleanor Tett, Carl Watt, Stanley Waugh, Mary Wilson, William Wilson. Lillian Vickerson, Teacher.

Promoted from Grade IV to Grade VI (in order of merit)—Mary Kent 87, Stewart Vickerson 86, Kathleen Reed 84, Anna Raymond 82, Alda McNaughton 81, Mabel Hill 80, Robert Nelles 79, Cathy Scorgie 79, Dora Shafer 78, Beth Lundy 78, Gordon Bulger 78, Lila Rose 77, Herbert Pocock 77, Laura Tittsworth 76, Edmund McLeod 73, Madeline Haynes 72, Ellen Myers 71, Joe Jamieson 71, Ethel Redig 68, Lucy Waugh 68, Wain Chung 67, Lowell Clarke 66, Russell Dagg 65, Tom Day 61. Etta Cameron, Teacher.

## A BARLESS TOWN

It is too soon to make any prediction as to the success of the Liquor Act as a whole, but it has been successful in one important matter at any rate—the closing of the bars. During the three or four days since the Act has come into force, many of the incidents that happen almost every day in a town with bars, have been conspicuous by their absence. We refer to the brawling and disorder around hotels. These affairs, we are sure, are a thing of the past. We are confident, also, that the great majority of the moderate drinkers are glad that the bars are closed up. It does not take much liquor to bring a bar bill up to two or three dollars a day, and the prohibitionists have not been lacking in zeal in figuring out how much flour or coal this amount would buy when totalled up for a month.

We believe, however, that a straight drink at the bar is better than a crooked or secret drink in a blind pig. Give us a bartender to a bootlegger every time. In congratulating ourselves on the closing of the bar let us be careful that we do not have the "blind pig."

A good honest hotel, with a bar and a reputation, is a thousand times better than a so-called temperance hotel which serves drinks in secret.

The Liquor Act is strict in the penalties it inflicts for the breaking of the law, and it is not likely that there will be many attempts to violate the act for some time to come.

Every man and woman in the town, however, has a duty to perform. Having voted for the passage of the Act, it is their bounden duty to give all the help necessary towards its enforcement. It is impossible for the police, however efficient, to stamp out crime if the people do not assist. It is the duty of each citizen to report to the police any suspected case of selling or distributing liquor.

You must have government tax tickets when attending any theatrical show or moving-picture theatre. It will save a lot of inconvenience if you keep this fact in mind. They are one cent each, but are generally bought in lots of five for a nickel.

## AT THE REX

You'll get your money's worth tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Rex.

The three big nights each week—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. "The Diamond From the Sky" is shown every Tuesday evening. Mutual Masterpieces are shown on Thursday evenings, and Famous Players' productions always draw capacity houses on Saturday evenings.

For Saturday night the management of the Rex have secured that favorite Broadway star, Owen Moore, who made the Geo. M. Cohan productions famous. Mr. Moore will be seen in the funniest society comedy ever written, entitled "Snobs." If you have never seen Victor Moore you have never seen the best in comedy. This popular comedian is assisted by an exceptionally strong cast. See handbills and photos next Saturday, and don't miss seeing the many comical situations in which Moore, as the milkman, finds himself. Be at the Rex next Saturday evening—7:30 sharp.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF LACOMBE WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

All members of the above Association needing some ready money can secure an advance from the Merchants Bank of Canada, Lacombe branch, on application to the manager, to the extent of 20 cents a pound on such wool as they may have in storage in the Association's warehouse. The Association expects to hold its annual auction sale of wool about the end of July.

If any sheep men who have not been able to get in this last week will write the secretary, or phone 902, they will be taken in until such time as the grader shall have completed his work.

## T. F. Roberts, Secretary.

MARRIAGES. READ-SMITH—At the Manse, Lacombe, on Wednesday, July 6th, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., Sidney Read, of Bentley, to Miss Madge Helen Smith, of Clive.

RATHWELL-FISHER—At the Methodist Parsonage, Lacombe, on Monday, July 10th, by Rev. W. Hollingsworth, Mark Hoyer Rathwell to Laurena Dorothy Fisher, both of Clive.

## Gull Lake News

The July meeting of the H. H. Society will meet at Bentley, in the Club Room, on July 19th. Picnic dinner. All members are requested to be present as there is special work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hansen were visiting their parents here over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Welsh left on Thursday for Vermillion, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler and family were visiting at Mr. Burke's, north of Lacombe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison left on Tuesday for Edmonton to attend the Fair, and will not return for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler drove to Red Deer on business last week.

Mr. S. H. Welsh spent a few days at the Calgary Exhibition the first of last week.

Miss Lavina Raymond and Miss Margaret Bishop have been visiting for the past two weeks at Mr. Eberling's.

Mr. James and Miss Agnes Cox spent the week-end in Rimby visiting the E. C. Moore family.

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## FRENCH SOCIALISM

The changes in process of development in the outlook of the French Socialist are, of course, today a matter of increasing comment. Gustave Herve, the most radical of French Socialists before the war, now, through the columns of his paper, La Victoire, pleads for a revision of method with all the warmth of which he is capable. Gustave Herve is convinced that such changes will be found accomplished after the war; whilst such men as Marcel Sembat and M. Joubaux show clearly enough by their public utterances that the idea of class warfare, as a method of campaign, occupies by no means such a foremost place in their scheme of things as it did two years ago.

Gustave Herve and other prominent French Socialists are careful to explain, however, that such changed views involve no change in fundamental convictions. They still hope and expect to attain the great ends of Socialism, as they conceive them, but they are now looking more and more to achieving their purpose rather by "fruitful entente between capital and labor" than by class warfare.

Such views are by no means, as yet, universal amongst French Socialists, but, even amongst those who insist that immediately after the war there will be a return to old conditions, there is discernible a very pronounced diminution in the enthusiasm with which such methods are advocated. "At the present moment," Compe Morel wrote recently in L'Humanite, "employers and employees, middle class and proletarians, are fighting side by side for their country. But tomorrow, when the fight has been waged and arms laid aside, each one of us will return to his former work, and the interests of the labor world and of capitalism will once more be opposed and clash, and once more the social problem in all its acuteness will demand a solution. Class war will continue as long as the doctrines of Socialism are not realized." That seems to be an uncompromising statement enough, but even Compe Morel goes on to express a hope that the relations between workingmen's and employers' organizations will become less overtly hostile. We are ready, he declares, to co-operate, with all the means in our power, to bring about more friendly feeling between them.

Those who know most about conditions in this, as in many other connections, are least inclined to indulge in any forecast as to what will or will not happen after the war. One fact, however, is to be noted in regard to French labor issues, which is of paramount importance, and that is the steady growth of goodwill between all the parties concerned. It may be said that in labor disputes, as in all disputes, the absence of goodwill is the chief obstacle to settlement. Given goodwill, there is no limit to what may be accomplished; but, without it, the limit is very quickly reached, and even such results as may be accomplished have in them no elements of permanency. French Socialists of all views have apparently agreed on goodwill as one of their chief desiderata, and this alone is a development, the importance of which it would be difficult to over estimate.

## EVEN CHANCES FOR TWO PARTIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B.C., July 6.—Betting is about even as to the winner of the contest in provincial politics to be settled by the election of September 14. Nomination will occur six weeks earlier.

Undoubtedly the Liberals are stronger today than at any previous election, and it is admitted that whichever side wins in the coming campaign, there will be a fairly large following in the opposition. Premier Bower has just returned from a trip through northern British Columbia, and will be followed there next week by H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberals, who will be accompanied by his chief lieutenant, M.A. Macdonald.

At a Liberal meeting in Vancouver on Tuesday evening the latter made a spirited defence of the plugging charges which eventuated following the March by-elections. Mr. Macdonald frankly admitted the guilt of J. T. Scott, a Liberal worker, in connection with irregularities, but vehemently denied that he himself had personal knowledge of what had been done.

Both parties are having some difficulty with the standard bearers in Vancouver. A new Conservative convention will be held this month, when it is certain some changes will be made in the personnel of the ticket. On the Liberal side there is some friction between Ralph Smith and his fellows on questions of Liberal policy. The advent into the field of William Sloan, a former member of the house of commons, will, it is stated, certainly assist the Liberal cause through the province. Sloan is running in Nanaimo against a Socialist and a Conservative.

## HALF A MILLION HUNS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, via London, July 6.—Nearly half a million Austrian and German have been put out of commission since Gen. Brusilov began his great advance a month ago today.

The grand total of prisoners to date is, in round numbers, 335,000, of which 4,500 are officers.

Without the actual figures regarding the dead and wounded, careful estimates by military experts, based on the best information, place the latter at 200,000 to 220,000. The Austrians predominate overwhelmingly among the prisoners, but among the dead and wounded it is said that a fairly large percentage are Germans. The German losses in stopping the Russian advance on Kovel, and in counter-attacks made in solid ranks are enormous. The booty captured reached incalculable figures. It is figured that 250 guns of various sizes and upwards of 200 machine guns is a conservative estimate. In addition vast quantities of munitions, supplies, and transports have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

The success of Gen. Letchitzky's advance west of Kolomea, where he had cut the railroad into Hungary at Mikuliczyn, is emphasized as a new body blow to the Austrian defense of eastern Galicia. Northwest of Kolomea his troops are within 10 miles of Nadworna, well to the rear of the Austrian right flank facing Tarnopol between the Stripsa and Zlota-Lipa rivers. On the extreme right flank of Brusilov's front the Russians are vigorously attacking the Germans at Czartorysk and Kolki. They have broken through several lines of the enemy's fortifications here, threatening the flank of the German positions before Lutsk. These successes have considerably lessened the pressure on the Russian center in that district.

Another interesting situation is developing at Baronovichi, where the advance of the Russian offensive has brought their heavy guns within reach of that important railway junction.

## MRS. BUCK LEAVES AND HUBBY MAY FOLLOW QUICKLY

Wichita, Kan., July 6.—Mrs. Geo. Buck, wife of the Canadian fugitive, has returned to Canada, and Hugh Miller, his bookkeeper, in whose name Buck organized the Miller Oil syndicate here last February, left Wichita today supposedly for Canada. Whether

this means that Buck is about to end the fight or that they go to attempt to raise more funds is a question that is interesting to officials here, and the first of the latter is the popular opinion.

A warrant of surrender is expected hourly from the secretary of state, and unless Buck's attorney blocks it by a temporary injunction from the circuit court of appeals, the Canadian officer will not wait for the appeal to be perfected, but will start for Canada immediately on the arrival of the warrant. An appeal could not be heard until September.

## Tees News

(Too late for last week)  
Most of the Teesites were in attendance at the Orange picnic at Chain Lakes Saturday.

Owing to the fact that some of our players were not able to be present, the Swedes beat our ball team 14 to 4 on Saturday. We are sure that the boys will do better next time.

Miss Clara Hecht left Saturday for Calgary to take in the fair. Mr. and Mrs. L. Paddon, of Lacombe, spent the week-end at the Wm. McDermott home.

Miss Inez Lawson spent Sunday in Clive.

Joseph Wright left Saturday to make his home in Keed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer, of Clive, were Tees visitors Sunday.

New monuments have been erected over the graves of John Cramer and Mrs. Ernest Shortt, in Tees cemetery.

## "The Land Titles Act" Application No. 665

## Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Land

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District, and under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, at the Post Office, in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 29th day of July, A.D. 1916, the following property, namely: The South-East Quarter of Section 20, in Township 41, in Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less, according to Dominion Government Survey, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown, or in the present Certificate of Title.

Terms of Sale to be twenty per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the sale, or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid, and free from all encumbrances, save the exceptions, reservations, and conditions in the original grant from the Crown, or in the existing Certificate of Title, and any Seed Grain Lien in favor of the Crown that may still be outstanding, and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed of the following particulars: This property consists of 160 acres of land, of which 40 acres are good arable land; 45 acres of low land well suited for hay or pasture; 65 acres of scrub land, and 10 acres of slough; the said property is fenced on all sides with two strand wire fence and tamarac posts; the soil on said property is black and chocolate loam, averaging approximately four inches in depth, with clay subsoil; this property is watered by a small lake; the nearest railway station to the said property is Lacombe, a distance of nine miles; the property is situated two miles from a school, and nine miles from a church, in a settlement of English-speaking people; there are the following buildings on the said property: House 18 x 20 and 12 x 20, 1 1/2 storey high, log; barn 22 x 22, 1 1/2 storey, log; and granary 22 x 14, one storey, log; there were 20 acres of land under cultivation on said property last year.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to S. A. Dickson, 602 Tegner Block, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Edmonton, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1916.  
(Sgd.) A. T. Mode,  
A.D. Registrar, N.A.L.R.D.

## BULLS FOR SALE

Two 2-year-old Shorthorn Bulls for sale—registered. J. Stather, Red Deer, P.O.; farm 4 miles north of Red Deer. (J. 28-4p)

TWO CANOES WANTED  
For the month of August, to be used on Gull Lake. State rental, and address reply to Miss E. Mooney, 11303-100th Ave., Edmonton.

## "The Land Titles Act" Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar, and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, at the Post Office, in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, THE 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 1916, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The Fractional South Half of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-Eight (28), West of the Fourth Meridian, in said Province, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twelve 63-100 (212.63) acres, more or less, excepting thereout that portion covered by Plan LXXVII, which is described in Certificate of Title No. 41 J. 4, the land here-in described as mortgaged containing by admeasurement one hundred and seventy-two (172) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale to be 15 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale, or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save the exceptions and reservations as contained in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, and any Seed Grain Lien in favor of the Crown that may be outstanding, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is on the Main Road between Gull Lake (Summer Resort) and Lacombe, being but a few rods from the Lake, with a Subdivision between it and the Lake; that the nearest Post Office is Aspen Beach, a quarter of a mile distant; that the nearest railway station is at Lacombe, about 8 miles distant, where there is also a market, church, and creamery; that the soil is black loam; that about 90 acres are arable, and 60 acres are upland hay land; that there is thereon a log dwelling house.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned Solicitors.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of May, A.D. 1916.

CLARKE, CARSON, MACLEOD & CO.,  
Vendor's Solicitors.  
Approved: A. T. Mode,  
A.S. Registrar.  
(Jy. 13-19-26-c)

## "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

"A riot of clean fun" exactly describes this play, which appears at the Comet Theatre, Lacombe, on Saturday evening, July 15th, and which ran for four years at the Globe Theatre, London, Eng., and when Londoners continue to laugh and applaud a comedy for that length of time it must be "some play." "Charley's Aunt" is a sure enough play. In construction it is absolutely novel, and its many scenes are so full of action, its climaxes so tense in unexpected surprises, that its audiences are treated to laugh after laugh in a perfect maze of comedy. If you want to laugh without interruption for two mortal hours see "Charley's Aunt."

## MAXIMUM STRENGTH OF BATTLE TO COME

London, July 6.—The Reuter correspondent, under date of July 4, sends the following from the Press Bureau, British headquarters in France:

"While the battle of the Somme has assumed the proportions of the biggest battle on the western front, the maximum strength of the conflict has certainly not been reached. Judging from the prisoners taken the enemy seems to have arrived at the stage where he is obliged to build up his defences with the very dregs of his human resources."

## WOULD PREFER THEM TO ENLIST WITH US

Ottawa, July 6.—The situation in regard to British subjects was set forth in a cablegram from Bonar-Law to the governor-general. It stated that British subjects in overseas dominions who come under the compulsory military law will not be required at present to return home for service. If they want to return, however, they may do so at their own expense, and their services will be utilized. The cable is taken here to mean that the imperial authorities prefer to have Britishers in overseas dominions enlist with the Dominion forces.

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NOTICE  
PURSUANT to the Directions of the Registrar Tenders will be received by the undersigned Solicitors, up to the 15th day of November, 1916, for the sale of the following lands and premises: The S.E.Q. 36-40-26, W. 4th; the S.W.Q. 3-42-26, W. 4th; the N.E.Q. 1-7-40-26, W. 4th; the S.Q. Section 7-40-26, W. 4th; Section 35-39-26, W. 4th; and the S. 1/2 of Section 3-40-26, W. 4th, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown, or in the existing Certificates of Title.

The Vendors are informed that the above lands consist of both improved and unimproved lands. Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. MacDonald & McBride, Solicitors, Lacombe, Alberta.

Approved April 6th, 1916: A. T. Mode, A.D. Registrar.  
(A. 22-Oct. 31c)

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(M. 31-3c)

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## PUBLIC SALE

Will be held on his farm, the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 30-43-4, west of the Meridian, about 14 miles Northwest of Wittenburg, about 16 miles West and North of Rimbey, near Wellesden Green Post Office, on

## Monday, July 17th '16

Commencing at 10 o'clock, I will sell at Public Auction, without reserve, the following described Real Estate, Live Stock, Farm Implements, Etc.:

11 HEAD OF CATTLE  
Five Head of Extra Good Milch Cows, 5 years old. Five Head of Calves, and one Yearling.

HORSES—11 HEAD  
One High-Grade Percheron Stallion, 6 years old, weight 1675 lbs., gentle and kind to work, and an extra good foal getter. Look this horse over.

One Sorrel Mare, 11 years old, weight 1450 lbs.  
One Grey Filly, 5 years old, weight 1200, due to foal August 10th.  
Team of Geldings, four years old, weight 2300 lbs.  
One Black Mare, 10 years old, foal at side.  
Grey Filly, 3 years old. Two Colts.

IMPLEMENTS  
New John Deere Binder; has cut 40 acres. John Deere Mower and Rake. Five-section Harrow. Disc. John Deere Sulky Plow and 16-in. Breaker. 12-in. Gang Plow, with 6 new Shafts. Grain Drill. Grass Seeder. New Cultivator. Farm Wagon (complete) 4-in. tire. Truck Wagon. New Democrat. New 2-seated Sleigh. Bob-Sleigh. Fanning Mill. Scraper. New Hay Fork, never been used. Buggy. 2 Sets of Work Harness. Blacksmith's Outfit, complete, never been used. Foot-power Grindstone. Set of Carpenter Tools. Block and Tackle. Pipe Wrenches. Chains. Forks. Spray Pump. Set of Scales. Ox Harness, and other tools of all kinds.

BUILDING MATERIAL, GRAIN, AND POULTRY  
Forty Bags of Cement. 24 Bags of Wood Fiber. 5,000 feet of New Lumber. 4,000 Lath. 8,000 Shingles. 5,000 Best B.C. Shingles. A lot of Paint and Brushes. 150 Bushels of Good Oats. 3 Tons of Chop Feed. 90 lbs. of Broom Grass Seed. 35 lbs. of Timothy Seed. 40 lbs. of Binder Twine. 3 dozen hens. Shot Gun. 22 Special Rifle.

REAL ESTATE  
I will sell, without reserve, Lot 26, Block 20, Plan 578, in the Town of Lacombe. Also offer for sale, subject to a reserve bid, which is less than half of what the property is worth. Mr. Bargen's Farm, described as follows: 76 acres under cultivation, 60 acres in grain, and balance Timothy and Broome Grass. All fenced and crossed-fenced, with a good 3-wire fence. Has a good 4-room Cottage; Drilled Well; Barn 34 x 84, with 20-ft. posts, shingled roof; Machine Shed and Blacksmith Shop 20 x 46; Frame Storehouse 12 x 16; Chicken House 12 x 16. This is one of the best farms in this district, and is an ideal Stock Farm, having plenty of good range and water. If you are wanting to buy a good farm, and one that will pay from the start, investigate this property. Terms arranged.

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LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS.—All sums of \$25.00 and under, Cash; over that amount, a credit of six months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest. 8 per cent. discount for cash on all sums over \$25.00.

**C. F. Damron, Auctioneer**

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## Bad Lands News

"Cum Grano Salis"  
Say! whether you are a naturalized citizen or a born British subject and now a Canadian, aren't you proud of the Canadian boys at the front? We are Scotch, and therefore we think the Scotch the salt of the earth, but we are now also a Canadian, and the Canadians come next to the Scotch. It matters not where a man was born, but the man who is ashamed of the country of his nativity will never make a good citizen of any other country.

Dear beloved brethren, we will for today take as our lesson, the subject of road work. We are sorry, my dear brethren, to say that the majority of farmers look on the working of their road taxes as an occasion for joyful idling. The maximum of satisfaction being derived from the minimum of work performed. Now, my dear beloved are you aware to what this state of affairs will lead in the near future? My loved ones, at the present rate of lack of progress in the construction and repair of our highways, the day is not far distant when our road taxes will be collected in coin of the realm, and the repair and construction of our highways and byways will be administered and let by contract. This, my brethren, looketh beautiful and like efficiency in print. But, my little children, where will this efficiency come from, and where will the work be done? My brethren, unless human nature taketh a mighty change the work will be done and the contracts let in the neighborhood where the most pull is! The poor devil who abideth in the back blocks will have to stay with his gear or buy unto himself wings. Dear beloved brethren this teacheth us that we all should, individually and collectively, do our road work with industry and honesty. It would also, my brethren, be to the advantage of the roads, and to us who travel them, if, when our road work is done, we would assemble and gather ourselves together in our several districts, and, deciding on some piece of road which needeth additional work, proceed to donate work thereto, be it one or two days as the job needeth. Then, my dear brethren, will we be able to get unto ourselves good roads where they are needed, and also will we be able to keep the road graffer at bay.

There once was a very nice clergyman, a very goodly man, but terribly dull and uninteresting as a preacher. When he read the prayers in the church service he always closed his eyes. One of his congregation, who had noticed this, wrote:

"I never see my parson's eyes. He hides their light divine. For when he prays he shuts his own."

And when he preaches mine. The locks on the Rainy Creek ship canal have supplanted the old swimming hole this summer. It is, however, dangerous for the youngsters to be in when the sluices are opened to raise or lower one of the large Atlantic liners. There was a near catastrophe the other afternoon when Ed. Harstaad's eldest son, and some of Gus Arnsen's boys, got caught in the vortex. Only the presence of mind of Carl Vig, the head lock-keeper, saved the situation.

Claud has been appointed detective for the Lacombe and Blindman Valley R.R., and he sometimes likes to show his authority. The other day, when riding in a coach to Rimbey, he heard a little boy behind him sniffling. Turning to him he said, "Have you a pocket handkerchief, my little man?" "Yes, sir," replied the boy, "but mamma said I shouldn't lend it to everyone."

Helen is very restless and tries her teacher in the Bentley Sunday School very much with her play. One Sunday she sat so still that the teacher could not help saying, "Helen! I am glad you have been a very good girl today." "Yeth, Miss," replied Helen, "I couldn't help it, I got a stiff neck."

Some months ago we had a little paragraph on the crime of listening at the telephone, and related how a clock could always be heard ticking along a certain line shortly after a call. We have heard recently that the clock in a house on a country line has been stopped since that paragraph appeared, and the clock in another house has been moved to another room—looks like some give away. It happens that neither of these houses is the one we had in mind. However, if the clock can hear it.

Captain Grimes—"For a spring chicken this is pretty tough." Hop—"Velly tough spring too."

Fred—"Norm Ross" dog bit five people in Bentley." Frank—"Was the dog mad?" Fred—"No, but the five people were."

Sergeant Standish—"What have you done to show your patriotism?" Ed. Mills—"Well, I always attend Jimmie's pigeon shoot every 1st of July."

We have a neighbor who is in a horrible quandary as to the disposal of his cream. If he keeps it and makes butter he feels that the gilt-edged product of his churn does not receive its full value in dollars and cents (it gets the cents if you keep it long enough). If he sends it to the creamery at Bentley or Lacombe he is afraid he won't get all that is coming his way. So what is he to do? We put his dilemma before Mac for solution. "Well," replied Mac, "I think he'd better drink it, then he'll ken whaur it's a gain."

"Did you see my sunburst, at the social last night," asked Mrs. Geo. Stevenson of Mrs. Wyatt. "No, I didn't," replied the latter, "but I thought he would if he ate any more cake."

A commission has been sitting to investigate the munition deals of Col. Allison. Apparently Col. Allison also did deals on commission. In fact we would call him a commission dealer.

Is the German food dictator in charge of the Prussian Diet?

We heard Frank and Archie the other day discussing Bible knowledge. Frank remarked that although Archie was Superintendent of the Sunday School he didn't believe he knew what reasons we had for believing the Apostles played cricket. "Neither do you," replied Archie. "You bet I do," said Frank. "Don't we read that Peter stood up before the eleven and was bold?"

The Staats-Zeitung says that the Kaiser is now "Admiral of the Atlantic." It might have added that for reasons over which he has no control his flagship will remain at Kiel for the present.

"What happened to the nest-egg that Johnson set aside when he married?" "It hatched into alimony."

"That was a remarkable idea of contrasts the animal painter had in his latest zoo picture." "What was it?" "He painted a laughing hyena under a weeping willow."

"Is marriage a failure?" is a frequent query. Some people evidently don't think so. Mrs. John Jacob Astor forfeits \$5,000,000 in order to marry. It must look good to her when she is willing to relinquish \$5,000,000 for matrimony. We know lots of men who would gladly relinquish half a dozen wives to acquire \$5,000,000.

"Didn't I hear you quote Omar Khayam just now?" "I think not; in fact, I don't think I ever heard of the stock."

Captain Grimes—"I woke up last night with the feeling my new gold watch was gone. The impression was so strong I got up to look." Penny—"Well, was it gone?" Captain Grimes—"No, but it was going."

Some few years ago W. J. Bryan was all swelled up with pride at the successful way he was negotiating arbitration treaties between the U.S.A. and the rest of the world. He was preparing the way that war would be entirely unnecessary for the U.S.A. One of these arbitration treaties was signed with Mexico. It seems to be working fine at present. About 1,000,000 fully equipped men to enforce it wouldn't be a bad amendment.

—Our Own Correspondent.

KEEP YOUR SYMPATHIES ALIVE

(London Telegraph)  
The war has now lasted for 23 months, with the inevitable result that the nation has become accustomed to its continuance. Only the very finest spirits can keep their sympathies as fresh as they were at the outset. The sense of pity which was universally excited by the horror of the first catastrophe became harder to arouse. For the ordinary work of the world has also to be carried on, and the war itself soon becomes almost a very part of it.

A FIELD OF OPPORTUNITY

One of the leading periodicals connected with the publishing business in the United States quotes an estimate that the crop values in Canada in 1916 will amount to \$750,000,000, and adds the following advice to its readers:

"To a representative of the fourth estate, who spent last week in Canada, this seems to be a very conservative estimate. Based on the opinions of leading business men, advertisers and publishers, a more likely figure seems to be at least \$1,000,000,000. And that the crops represent only one item of Canada's prosperity, a brief visit to that country will suffice to convince the most pessimistic persons. Canada is not the dead place that many have pictured it to be as a result of its close relation to the European war. Instead, today there is no field in the world that advertisers will find more fertile for cultivation than Canada. Residents of the Dominion have plenty of money and are in a mood to buy the best goods

offered to them. Advertisers who fail to take advantage of the present conditions will miss an opportunity such as comes very seldom in a life-time. Conditions are ripe now for American business to establish relations with Canada that ought to prove of lasting duration with proper care."

## HUNS TASTE THEIR OWN MEDICINE

What the Hun is getting is a taste of his own medicine, and the world will now see how he can stand punishment. When war was started by Germany, the Teutons were backed by thirty years' preparation. They had every contingency provided for. Their men were trained and were fit physically. They had big guns, little guns, machine guns, and Zeppelins. For years every man who was to take part in the great drive on Paris knew what was required of him. For years the Germans had inside information dealing with the obstacles that would be met in their sudden advance. By treachery and the tearing of treaties into scraps of paper, the Huns hoped to override Europe before the civilized nations could strike a blow.

Everyone knows what happened. The thrust on Paris was checked; Calais remained in the Entente Allies' hands. The German attack was brought to a standstill.

Nearly two years have elapsed, and it has taken all this time for the Allies to bring their plans and their equipment to that state of efficiency that would warrant an offensive. Their day has come, and now the Teutons will learn what it is to be attacked mercilessly day and night, hour after hour, without cessation. They will be subjected to the severest test of war, and slowly but certainly they will be forced backward and backward until they are cornered like rats in a trap.

The triumph of civilization over Germany's "blood and iron" fetish is at hand.

## SPORT AND THE SABBATH

(Montreal Gazette)

The action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in condemning "Sunday activity in all of the sports and entertainments enjoyed in America" is sure to attract wide attention. The decision was reached despite the plea of some delegates for a freer Sabbath. It will be accepted as the correct stand by many people everywhere who look with misgiving on certain popular tendencies of the day.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when what was called the Continental Sabbath was regarded as an awful institution by the people of the United Kingdom and North America. The Europeans went to church, but considered themselves free to seek amusement afterwards. This attitude was surprising to outsiders, who held the day to be sacred. It is difficult now, for the enjoyment idea has been spreading at a great rate. In many American cities it is a fact that games run for the money they bring in are played and attract multitudes. Theaters are open and also hotels and saloons. People go automobiling, golfing, driving, etc., and think nothing of it. Everybody attends the movies, and the parks are filled. The churches, of course, suffer.

In Montreal, as in the cities across the line, conditions have changed. The moving picture theatres and the parks are open on Sundays, and one does not have to go far to pay entrance to a baseball game or a lacrosse match. In winter the rinks are not closed. Automobiling is popular even among church members and golf is also indulged in. It is a fact, nevertheless, that a considerable section of the population still respects the Sabbath and frowns on any violation of its sanctity. The streets, as a rule, are very quiet, and the majority spend the day at home or go walking in the public parks. This is the class that the churches hope to keep in the old order and to add to its number. It is also the class, probably, that gets the most enjoyment and satisfaction out of the weekly day of rest.

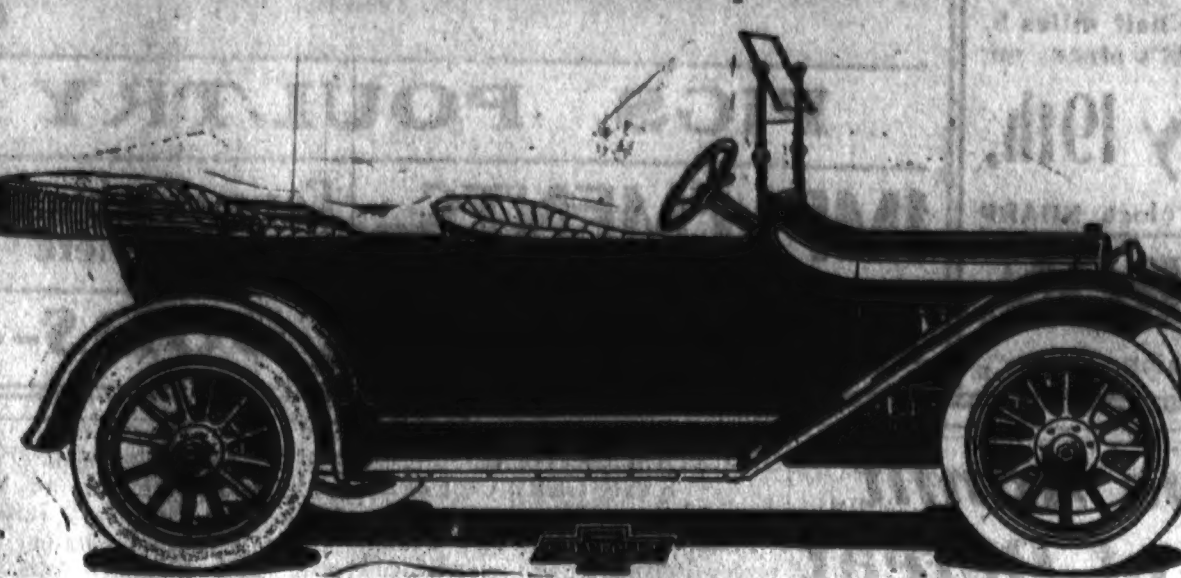
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It is of the celebrated valve-in-the-head type, the design, balance, proportion and accuracy of time resulting in a motor which produces as much power for its size and weight as any in the world. It doesn't have a single hinge joint, to squeak or a spring shackle to rattle, and there are only six grease cups in the entire car. It runs quietly even on low speed. It is a finished, complete 1916 automobile for \$750 f.o.b. Lacombe.

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See the car and let us demonstrate these facts to you. We have ordered the bulk of repairs we think will be required. A full and complete stock of all repairs will be kept in Calgary, Red Deer, and Edmonton, and anything we do not happen to have on hand can be ordered by phone at a minute's notice. All repairs are very moderately priced. Call in and see our Catalogue of prices for all parts.

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## Foster's Weather Report

As we see it, this is one of the great Hail Storm years. We are expecting disastrous storms in July, and very severe storms in June. These great storms are expected to include destructive hail storms, and farmers should insure against hail. These hail storms are close kin to tornadoes and thunderstorms.

Storms are 1,000 to 2,000 miles in diameter, and our efforts are to locate their central parts. This storm will affect the whole continent and reach into the Mexican Gulf.

Insure in Companies which have paid the big losses in their district for the past 4 years

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Will stand for the season of 1916 at my place.

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I am prepared to drill wells, from 6 to 8 inches or less, anywhere in the district, at reasonable rates. Write G. B. Barclay, Lacombe. (O. 7-4p)

NOTICE  
I have closed the Great West Blacksmith Shop until July 1st. I will be pleased to meet all my old friends after that date. —C. A. TRAVIS. (J. 7-4p)

HORSES LOST  
Strayed from my farm some time ago, one black driving team—mare three years old, gelding 5 years old. Fore-tops cut, no brands. Weight about 950 and 1,000 lbs. Please hold and notify P. H. Winter, Phone 22, Lacombe. (J. 21-11)

AUTO TIRE LOST  
Between Bentley and Rimbey on Friday, tire and rim for Case car. Suitable reward. Finder please notify this office.

RYE FOR SALE  
Good Rye for Sale; would make good seed. 85c. per bushel. Sample can be seen at Craigen & Davie's Pool Room, or at E. C. King's, 1 mile north of Gull Lake school, 17-40-28, west of 4th meridian. E. C. King. (J. 21-4p)

LOST  
On the road between Rimbey and Bentley, on June 16th, a tanned club bag, containing personal goods and addressed, envelopes to the Red Deer grocers. Finder will receive a liberal reward on applying to the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, or Messrs. Putland & Thorpe, Bentley. (J. 21-2c)

PIGS FOR SALE  
I have some young pigs for sale. Apply to R. V. Bagley, R. R. 2, Lacombe, or phone R. 615. (M. 24-2c)

CATTLE ESTRAY  
All Cattle Branded  
Right ribs, are the property of S. Pillman, Chigwell. Please notify, if any strays in your district. (J. 14-4p)

MILCH COWS FOR SALE  
I have two fresh milch cows for sale, gentle, and first-class milkers. Four and seven years old. Four and seven years old. Apply D. M. Cannon, Lacombe, Call R. Phone 408. (J. 14-3p)

BULLS FOR SALE  
Two choice Registered Short-horn Bulls—One Roan, 2-year-old; one red, 4-year-old. Apply O. D. Moore, Rimbey. (J. 14-3c)

TEAM FOR SALE  
I have a team of young driving mares for sale—good ones—3 and 6 years old. Apply to Western Globe Office. (J. 21-8p)

FOR SALE  
Small size Cream Separator—De Laval—"The kind that can't be beat." As good as new. Apply E. A. Edwards, Lacombe, Route 3. (J. 14-3p)

BRUSH BREAKERS FOR SALE  
Two 24-inch Van Slyke Engines Gang Plows, weight about 3500. Good as new. Will take half price. Apply Walter Siemens, Lacombe. (J. 28-4p)



## Tall and Onion's Public Sale

Two miles W. and One and One-half miles S. of Rimbey; just N. of Casper Uhl's place, on

Wednesday, July 19th,

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**C. F. DAMRON,**

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**HORSES, 13 Head--**  
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If you are needing any good horses, attend this sale—you'll find them here.

Now Mr Farmer you will have to see this little herd to appreciate their value as money makers for you.

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**HOUSEHOLD GOODS--** The pickings good—come early

## NOTE

As Mr. Onion has enlisted in 187th Batt., and Mr Tall is leaving this country for England, everything will be sold

**WITHOUT RESERVE**

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Lunch at Noon.

See Bills

## The Germans Admit Nearness of Defeat

ENEMY RECOGNIZES  
SERIOUS POSITION

London, July 11.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing under yesterday's date, says:

"It is becoming increasingly evident that the German nation is slowly recognizing that their much trusted iron ring of troops is being battered, and that the allies must soon show inevitable results."

"The strain of the struggle to hold all the fronts is turning Germany into one vast hospital, and is chilling the hearts of the people. The mass of wounded arriving from all fronts is a visible result of what some papers are describing as the great critical struggle for victory or defeat."

"Major Morant, the military critic, informs the people that the Russian offensive is more sustained than the whole world expected. The usual crowd of newspaper men who have always been taken along to describe any big event, and even the permanently accredited correspondents at German headquarters, are not describing affairs. Only the army critics are talking, and they are gloomy. Major Morant, in the Berlin Tages-Zeitung, says: 'In the west, as elsewhere, the great question for us is staying off a decisive defeat.'"

FIND EXCUSES FOR  
DEFEATS BY  
RUSSIAN TROOPS

Berlin, via London, July 11.—The Tagblatt's correspondent at Austrian press headquarters wires:

"The Russian army against which we are battling today is not the same as a year ago. It draws its soldiers from the inexhaustible reservoir of European and Asiatic Russia, and even though the material is not, on the whole, comparable with our men, nevertheless it fills the gaps with fresh forces and increases the army's numerical strength. Russian cavalry formations have not grown large, but they have retained their former full strength, which, considering their gigantic losses in horses, is saying much."

"On the artillery side, every division has been increased by a second regiment of artillery, with batteries of 76 millimetre field guns, and every corps by the addition of three heavy batteries of six guns each. Japan and the United States, who have not been economically weakened by the war, have furnished the guns and projectiles. Thus we oppose an army which has been rested, has had its gaps filled and has been enlarged."

VERDUN IS THE ROCK  
THE HUNS SPLIT UPON

Paris, July 11.—"You have heard the catchword of the trenches, 'we shall get them.' Now we should say rather, 'we have them,' said one of the principal chiefs directing the operations of the French army on the Somme to Georges de Maissiere, the writer."

"I don't mean to say by that that we are going to drive the Germans out of France and Belgium by a victorious rush tomorrow, but that the Germans now are becoming appalled at the prospect of a third winter campaign," he continued.

"The German army is doomed sooner or later, and the reason is Verdun. Verdun will enable us to take Peronne and everywhere else when the time comes, for Verdun made the Germans doubt themselves, made them feel that there is perhaps something higher than German culture and that it is French spirit."

HUN CONFIDENCE  
NOW TURNING TO  
GREAT ANXIETY

Rotterdam, July 11.—A great change has come over the outlook of the German people from comparative confidence to the deepest anxiety. Every newspaper is now warning the people to expect a furious and prolonged conflict, in which the whole issue of the war may be decided and which, in any event, will be a terrible ordeal for the German troops.

Great fear seems to have entered German hearts. Although German headquarters speak of the Allies having obtained no serious advantage, alongside these versions stands the official communications of the Allies untouched by the censor and without even the ironical headlines which hitherto have accompanied them. The truth is not being withheld from the German people, but the public is being prepared for unfavorable developments.

Neutral travelers say that the German public appreciate almost to the full the menace involved in the fact that at last the Allies are conducting a simultaneous offensive on all fronts, and that the German leaders have practically lost forever the advantage of being able to move great bodies of troops to threatened points.

There is even talk of defensive war on Germany's own frontiers.

One neutral sums up public opinion as follows:

"The chances of victory lie only on the side of Germany's enemies. They may be defeated, but that will not bring Germany victory. Germany can only at best not be defeated—she cannot be victorious."

HUNS HAVE WELL  
ORGANIZED FAMINE

Amsterdam, July 10.—A Dutchman, living in Germany, has arrived here. In speaking of the general situation in Germany, he said: "Their organization is wonderful. They are organizing themselves to death, and for the moment we have the most brilliantly-organized famine that ever was."

PRIMARY OBJECT  
IS NOW ACHIEVED

London, July 11.—With the capture by the French of La Marnette hill, which dominates the valley of the Somme, from which everything that happens in Peronne can be observed, one of the primary objects of the Anglo-French offensive, has been achieved. The two armies are now engaged in an effort to organize and extend the limits of the ground they have gained, and in repelling German counter-attacks which are directed particularly against the British to the north of the river, where they succeeded in regaining a footing in the Trones wood. At other points, however, the British have been able to make some progress, although necessarily slow, against well fortified positions.

The Germans on their part are heavily shelling the allied front from Lens to the Belgian coast, but thus far there have been no attempts at infantry actions except for the usual raids in which both sides engage.

The Russians continue their advance toward Kovell, and now are engaged in a pitched battle along the banks of the Stokhod, which they have crossed at some points. On the rest of the eastern front, while there is continuous fighting at many places, no important change occurred. Both sides are concentrating their efforts on the Lutsk salient to the east of Kovell.

"In the Caucasus and Mesopotamia the fighting between the Turks and the Russians continues with varying results. The weather in the greater part of this region, which is extremely hot, precludes any sustained efforts."

## SITUATION CRITICAL SAYS GERMAN PAPER

London, July 10.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an editorial review of the situation, according to an Amsterdam dispatch, says:

"We all know that our position is critical, and we depend more than ever on the superiority of our leadership. What is important now is the proper utilization of our forces, which calls for weighty consideration. 'The immense responsibility devolving upon our staff in the west is terrible, but our fortress is firm.'"

## Wellesden Green

Weather fine, although a little moist.

Mac Lamb, of Rimbey, was in these parts last week with the census-taker. He also brought Mr. Langston, of Wetaskiwin, to this district, where he has been employed to teach the Wellesden Green school.

Quite a number of our people spent the 1st at Rimbey. All report a good time. The Misses Hattie and Maggie Freeman, of Iola; Dick Liska and Johnnie Williams, of La Vista, Sundayed at the Pleasant River ranch.

Miss Opal Sawyer has returned home for the summer holidays, and is helping to hold the ranch down while her mother is visiting friends in Rimbey, Lacombe, and Blackfalds.

John Bagen has returned from California, where he went with the remains of his wife. Mr. Bagen has great sympathy in his sorrow.

Word has been received from two of our well-known boys, Walter Seabrook and Emil Hunt. Both are on the firing line.

Mr. J. Sawyer lost a valuable horse a few days ago. Cause unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner were callers at the Pleasant View Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bell are the proud parents of a young daughter.

Mr. A. Clayton has moved his family to this district. We are glad to see the people coming. Mr. Clayton had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow by poison a few days ago.

Coyotes are still numerous and doing untold mischief in the country, having taken a number of young calves, pigs, and poultry from this vicinity. There is very little they can find to eat, and seem to be almost starving.

Dwight Sawyer was out walking a few days ago when a coyote came up and began fighting with the dog. Dwight took a stick and slipped up to them, striking the coyote on the head and killing it. The fur is no good now, but he tanned the hide. It makes excellent shoe-laces, almost equal to buckskin.

## Rainy Creek News

Quite a few young folks from Rainy Creek took a drive and had a picnic dinner at the Sunset Hills, west of here on Sunday last.



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constipation can best be overcome by the gentle but sure laxative with the pleasant taste

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## The Rainy Creek Sunday School

will hold a picnic at Mr. A. Young's on Thursday, July 20th.

Alva Burger is nursing a sore arm and a broken collar bone the result of a mix-up he had with his saddle pony and a cow.

Mrs. Barker and daughter, of Lacombe, visited the most of last week with Mrs. J. B. Dane.

Mr. Brickle went to Red Deer the latter part of last week on legal business.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the Agricultural Demonstration Train that was in Lacombe last Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Hueppelhauser and children, of Lockhart, are visiting friends in this neighborhood this week.

Miss Thompson and sister, Marie, went to Calgary last week to attend the fair and visit friends.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Forty-one (41), Range Two (2), West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

For particulars, terms and conditions of sale, apply to

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A. D. Registrar. (J.5-3c)

## Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Reckitt's "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it.

If you have lost your hair, or if you are thinning, or if you are balding, or if you are itching, or if you are dandruff, or if you are anything, you will find Reckitt's "93" Hair Tonic the only remedy that will stop your hair from falling, and make it grow again. It is the only remedy that will stop your hair from falling, and make it grow again. It is the only remedy that will stop your hair from falling, and make it grow again.

Doesn't it stand to reason that Reckitt's "93" Hair Tonic must be a good remedy? We know it is. It is because of what Reckitt's "93" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money.

Who suffer scalp and hair trouble at the hair, when Reckitt's "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment, should it fail to please you!

We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the tonic, use it, and if it doesn't please you, you can return it to us for a full refund of your money. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. You can buy Reckitt's "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store.

Bill Bee Lee—"Now, my views on bringing up a family are—"

Mrs. Bill Bee Lee—"You never mind—I'll bring up the family, you bring up those spuds."

## Deering Farm Machinery

Gasoline Engines; Threshing Outfits; Demolators; Top and Open Buggies; Hayfork Tracks and Fittings; Fanning Mills; Smit Cleaners; and a full line of repairs for same.

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## Cream Eggs Cream

**I PAY** The Highest Market Price.

All Express Charges on Cream, Cash for Each Shipment.

## Calgary Central Creamery

P. Pallesen, Proprietor

Box 2074, Calgary

## SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Calgary, Alta." will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 1916, for the above mentioned Drill Hall at Calgary, Alberta.

Plans, specification, and form of contract, can be seen, and form of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. Leo Dowler, Resident Architect, Calgary; Caretaker of Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta; Mr. Matthews, Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; Postmaster, Brandon, Man.; and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations, and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained on application to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid and return the prints to the Department.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, July 5, 1916.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

(Jy. 12-2c)

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## The Farmers' Store

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**PUMPS--** We have a good stock to choose from. For the convenience of our district we are carrying a full line of **CASKETS.**

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Terms to suit borrower, rates moderate, business closed quickly and quietly.

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Security, Eleven Millions, rates right.

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Day Block - Lacombe

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EVERYTHING IN MEN'S WEAR

is what we sell

and that at lowest prices—quality considered.

## THE NEW HATS ARE HERE

MADE IN CANADA  
STYLISH - GOOD VALUES

OVERALLS—Well made, at **\$1.35**

## Watt & Hay

McLear Block - Lacombe

Best Price on  
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

You can feed the fire with utmost ease owing to the generous double feed doors—no scattering of fuel and room to insert big chunks of wood.

**McClary's  
Sunshine  
Furnace**

If you have five or ten minutes to spare come in and I'll show you the other advantages of this splendid furnace.

**SOLD BY A. M. CAMPBELL**



DETAILS OF DEATH  
IN BATTLE OF THE  
FIRST CANADIAN M.P.

Ottawa, July 5.—The details of the death of Lieut. Col. Harry Baker, M.P. for Brome, commander of the 5th Mounted Rifles, who was killed in the opening bombardment of the Canadians in the battle of Zillebeke, has been received, by Sir Robert Borden. Col. Baker's only sister, Miss Effie Baker, in answering a letter of sympathy from the premier, enclosed a letter from Capt. W. Rhoades, adjutant of the battalion, who was with Col. Baker at the time of his death. Miss Baker had gone to England to be with her brother on his leave in June only to learn on her arrival of his death. Capt. Rhoades writes: "From 9 a.m., June 2, until 9.30 p.m., we were subject to an intense fire from guns of all calibers. The battalion was in support about 500 yards in rear of the first line trenches and in such a position that we could not get any adequate protection from the rain of heavy shells which seemed to search out every corner of our line."

"To keep a stout heart at such a time when you cannot see your enemy or get a chance to return any of the fire you are subjected to is no easy task, but for more than 12 hours your brother not only made whatever dispositions were required from time to time with cool and calm judgment, but by his cheerfulness and calmness set such an example to us that none could be otherwise than truly unafraid."

"He always had a cheery word to say to each of us as we passed along, the line, and the answering smile was always forthcoming, indicating clearly that anything else could have done the love and perfect confidence each felt in his commanding officer."

"Our casualties were heavy, and about 8.30 in the evening fire increased to its utmost intensity, so much so that for the next hour all we could do was to sit with one's back to the parapet of the trench and do what little we could to help those who were struck from time to time."

"From the intensity of the fire we judged that an attack would shortly be made on this section of our line and had just decided that the few of us who were left—seven were all we could muster here—could not hope to do much to stem it when a shell burst amongst us, killing or wounding all of us who were left except Capt. Draper, who received a bad shaking from the force of the explosion."

"Up to this time the colonel's cheery voice had always been heard, whenever a shell or bomb burst near, calling, 'Are you all right, captain?' and I would answer, 'Yes, sir, are you?' I was not hurt badly, and called out: 'Are you all right, sir?' Getting no answer, I felt over for the colonel and found him lying unconscious but breathing faintly."

"I cannot attempt to tell you how we got our dearly loved commander out of the trench and out of the fire to a wood for about 100 yards, till we got into a communication trench which afforded a little more shelter than the one we had left, and where there was a chance of getting help, or how we escaped further injury on the way, continually torn up as it was with bursting shells and littered with a tangled mass of fallen trees, tangled telephone wires and hundreds of shell holes."

"Here we were able to render first aid, but though everything possible was done the colonel never regained consciousness and died just as we got to the hearing dressing station at about 12.15 on the morning of June 3."

TOWN OF ASHCROFT  
DESTROYED

Vancouver, B. C., July 5.—A serious fire which threatens to destroy the town of Ashcroft is reported tonight. Meager information regarding the fire indicates that the entire town has been wiped out with the exception of the C.P.R. station and freight sheds.

Ashcroft is on the main line of the C.P.R., 200 miles east of Vancouver, in the Thompson river valley. Just north of the railway tracks there is a wide street running east and west and the town lies between that street and the river.

CANADA WILL HAVE BILLION  
CROP IS REASONABLE  
ESTIMATE

That Alberta will have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion will have a \$1,000,000,000 grain crop, and that the grain crop of the western prairies will be little, if any, behind that of last year in season of harvesting is the optimistic opinion of Dr. A. Magill, chairman of the Dominion grain commission. "How do the fields look?" Dr. Magill repeated when questioned, smiling a smile of ap-

parent happiness the while. "The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present. The weather was made to order, as you might say, and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Dr. Magill was asked what he considered the acreage of this province was as compared with last year's planting. "It will fall but a little short I think," he replied. "There is a decreased acreage as compared to the ground planted last year, but this is probably made up by the new breaking."

Dr. Magill was then asked what he thought of a recent estimate by an eastern authority that the Dominion would this year produce a billion dollar crop. He replied that if Ontario was included in this—a grain estimate—and that if corn and the "veget" grains were included, the statement appeared to him a reasonable one.

USED CAVALRY  
FOR FIRST TIME  
ON WEST FRONT

Paris, July 5, via London, July 6.—A feature of the recent fighting on the Somme has been the use of cavalry for the first time in over 20 months. Several detachments were used in short charges during the advance over the open ground after the Germans had lost the second line. But the principal work of the cavalry, which was successfully carried out, was the cutting of the railway communications between Peronne and Chaunoy.

Today's communication shows that the first phase of the new offensive is over, and while the infantry activity is still intense the principal business of the Allies' armies for the next few days is again to pave the way with heavy guns for another forward movement. At present the Allies, or at least the French, have gone through practically the first German zone of successive trench lines. That the heavy guns have continued successfully is shown by the way in which serious German attempts at counter-attacks have all been checked. The organization that has been accomplished is more remarkable in the face of the torrential rains, very unusual at this time of the year, which have continued unceasingly the last two days. The Somme valley is swampy even in the best of weather, so now the advance in places is through a regular bog.

All reports from the wounded coming to Paris indicate the high morale of the army was never shown to better advantage. The situation at Verdun is now comparatively quiet despite the activity at Thiaumont.

EVERY MAN WOUNDED  
IN CAMPAIGN  
GETS GOLD STRIPE

London, July 8.—Much satisfaction is expressed at the honor to be immediately shown to all officers and men wounded in any campaign since August 4, 1914. Stripes of gold Russia braid, two inches in length, perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket will mark each occasion on which a man is wounded.

## Clive News

N. G. Sargeant has just finished painting his residence. It has made a neat improvement.

Miss Laura McNeil, who has been attending school in Edmonton is spending her vacation with her mother in Clive.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Chas. Bucknell on Tuesday, July 4th, at noon, when Mr. Donald J. Lonsberry, B.A., and Miss Epheska Skuce, of Haynes, were united in marriage. W. L. Bradley, of Clive, officiated.

The happy couple left at once for Edmonton and Ontario. Mr. Lonsberry takes Mr. Crawford's place in Lacombe as assistant principal for the coming school year. A host of friends wish the newly married couple good luck, prosperity, and happiness.

Orange Picnic  
On Saturday, July 1st, the local Orange Lodge held their annual picnic at lower Chain Lake. The weather was ideal, large crowds of people being there for the day of pleasure and sport.

When lunch-time came around those who had brought lunch-baskets with them enjoyed the change of having an outdoor meal, and those who did not take a lunch with them were able to secure same on the grounds.

After lunch was over a baseball game between the Swedes and Tees was the first attraction, and resulted in a score of 14-4 in favor of the Swedes. The next item was foot races for the youngsters. This was followed by a ball game between the Swedes and the old-timers, and was much enjoyed by the on-lookers. This brought the day's outing to an end, and everyone turned homewards, feeling that they had spent a pleasant day with the local Orange Lodge, and wish them a continued success for their picnic.

THE TONIC THAT  
BRINGS HEALTH"Fruit-a-lives" Builds Up The  
Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-lives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-lives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-lives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Application No. 644.  
The Land Titles Act.

Mortgage Sale of  
Valuable Farm Land

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District, and under and by virtue of a Power of Sale in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, at the Post Office, in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, at one o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 29th day of July, A.D. 1916, the following property, namely:

(1) The S.E. 1/4 of Section 17, Township 41, Range 27, West of 4th Meridian.

(2) The N.E. 1/4 of Section 20, Township 41, Range 27, West of 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

Terms of Sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the sale, or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitor.

The above property will first be offered for sale en bloc subject to a sealed reserve bid, and if not sold will then be offered for sale in two separate parcels, known as Parcel No. 1, covering the S.E. 1/4 of Section 17, Township 41, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian; and Parcel No. 2, covering the N.E. 1/4 of Section 20, Township 41, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, each of which Parcels will be separately subject to a sealed reserve bid, covering the said Parcel, and free from all encumbrances save the exceptions, reservations, and conditions in the original grant from the Crown, or in the existing Certificate of Title and any Seed Grain Lien in favor of the Crown that may still be outstanding and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed of the following particulars:

(1) The S.E. 1/4 of Section 17, Township 41, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, consists of 160 acres of land, of which 90 acres are good arable land; 15 acres of scrub land, well suited for hay or pasture; 50 acres of scrub land, and 5 acres of slough; the soil on said property is chocolate loam, averaging approximately 6 inches in depth, with clay subsoil; the nearest railway station to said property is Lacombe, a distance of 8 miles; the said property is situated 1 mile from a school and 8 miles from a church, in a settlement of English-speaking people.

(2) The N.E. 1/4 of Section 20, Township 41, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, consists of 160 acres of land, of which 80 acres are good arable land; 40 acres of low land, well suited for hay or pasture; 5 acres of scrub land, and 35 acres of slough; the said property is fenced on two sides with two-strand wire fence and tamarac posts; the soil on said property is chocolate loam, averaging approximately 6 inches in depth, with clay subsoil; the said property is watered by a lake and a well; the nearest railway station to said property is Lacombe, a distance of 9 miles; the property is situated 2 miles from a school and 9 miles from a church, in a settlement of English-speaking people; There were 15 acres of land under cultivation on said land last year. There are the following buildings on said property: Log and frame house, 14 x 20; log stable, 20 x 30; log hen-house, 10 x 12; slab shed 20 x 12.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to S.A. Dickson, Barrister, 602 Tegner Block, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Edmonton, this 11th day of May, A.D. 1916.  
Approved: (Sgd.) A.T. Mode,  
A.D. Registrar, N.A.L.R.D.

For Sale—Team of well-matched bays, ages between 5 and 7 years; weight about 1150 each. Gentle, willing workers. Write Box 6, Western Globe. (J.5-4c)

CHARLES STEELE'S

## Public Auction

14 1/2 Miles south of Bentley, 9 miles N. E. Sylvan Lake; on

SATURDAY, JULY 22nd, 1916

S. E. 1-4 34-39-1, W. 5

Will sell ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE the following:

## Horses

One Bay Mare, blaze face, weight 1,400 lbs., age 14 years. One Bay Mare, weight 900 lbs., age 2 years. One Black Horse, weight 1,150 lbs., age 9 years. One Black Mule, weight 1,000 lbs., age 4 years. One Bay Mule, 1,000 lbs., age 4 years.

## Machinery

One J. I. Case gang plow, two 14 inch bottoms. One Davenport roller bearing wagon, complete, with top box good as new. One Buggy, One Bob-sleigh. One Mower, One Rake. One Muley Cultivator. One Disc Harrow. One Drag Harrow, nearly new. One Grind Stone. Two Sets of Double Work Harness.

About 2,000 feet of lumber, Some Casings and Windows. 600 sq. feet of Rubber Roofing. 1,000 sq. feet of Sackett Plaster Board. Some Eveners, 3, 4 and 5 horse, Iowa Ash. Some Household Goods, etc.

TERMS—All sums under \$10.00, cash, over that amount 8 months time will be given on furnishing good joint bankable note, bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent. discount for cash sums of \$10.00 and over.

## C. F. DAMRON,

Auctioneer

CHARLES STEELE, Owner

NOTE—Since I am joining the Forces, everything goes without reserve.

## A. MITCHELL NURSERY Co., LTD.

## ALBERTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

We have Apples, Grapes, Plums, and Cherries. All small Fruits, and Perennial Flowers.

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Special Value in Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, and Cucumber Plants. We have no Sales Agents in the District. Order personally or write to

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CITY LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Careful Attention given to Commercial Trade  
First Class Rigs and Good Drivers

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LACOMBE - ALBERTA

A Coal and Wood Range  
With a HIGH OVENLIGHTER  
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HIGH OVEN  
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Sold by O. Boode, Nanton St., Lacombe

We Sell  
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Clothing

## Made-to-Measure

A good assortment of patterns to select from.

Prices from  
\$18.50

Ready-to-wear from \$16.50.

## D. CAMERON

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Dealer in  
WOOD, COAL, ICE.  
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## Preserving Fruits

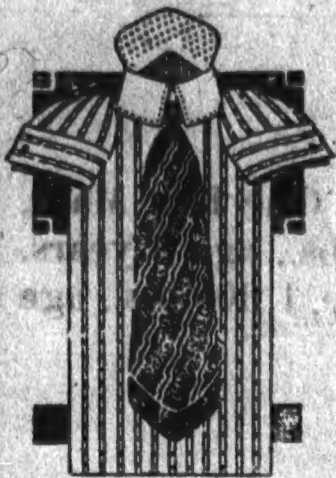
B. C. Small Fruits—Strawberries, Gooseberries, Raspberries—are due to arrive this week. Our stocks are expressed direct from the Okanagan Growers (Vernon, B.C.). Customers can be guaranteed Fresh Ripe Fruit.

## Moderate Prices

New Green Apples, 3 lbs., 35c. Lemons, per dozen, 30c.  
Bartlett Pears, 3 lbs., 35c. Oranges, per doz., 40c.  
Floyd's Chocolates, 35c. & \$1.00. Reception Wafers, 2 lbs., 35c.  
Boyd's Vanilla Chocolates, 60c. Peanuts, Green, per lb., 15c.

## COOKED MEATS

## Tooke's Fine Shirts



Men's Soft Shirts, with lay down collars, in plain white and colored stripes, 75c and 90c.

Men's Soft Shirts, with separate soft collars, in stripes, plain blue and grey. Special \$1.00

Men's Soft Shirts, with soft collars and soft French cuffs, \$1.25 & \$1.50

## Work Shirts



Plain Blue Chambray, fast colors, 90c.

Khaki Drill Shirts, strong durable quality, \$1.50

Black and White Drill, good, strong wearing quality, special \$1.00

Men's Fine Straw Hats, in a good range of styles 75c to \$1.50

Men's and Boys' Harvest Straw Hats 10c, 15c, and 20c

Girls' Knitted White Cotton Middies, collar and cuffs of pale blue, 50c.

Ladies' White Middies, of strong Indian Head, laced on sides, size 34 to 40 \$1.15

Girls' White Middies, with navy collar and cuffs, made of strong English galatea. Age 8 to 16, \$1.25

Penman's Seamless Hose "Made to fit" and "Fit to wear" fast black lisle, 50c

White Swiss Muslins, for Curtains and Draperies, fine imported quality, 36in. wide, 15c to 17 1-2c.

Girls' All White Middies, made of strong English galatea, age 8 to 16, 95c.

Ladies' Middies, of a strong white galatea, with colored collars and cuffs, in navy, red or copenhagen, \$1.25 and \$1.50

"ARELCO" Hose, fast black mercerised lisle. Sizes 8 to 10 Special 25c.

New Cretonnes, in coloring of Blue, Green, Brown, Black, and Fawn, at 15c. 17 1-2c, 20c and 25c.

**Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!**  
**A WHOLE TABLE HEAPED WITH THEM**  
Silks, Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Cottons, Shirtings and Flannelettes

## Economy List

"Silver" Silver Polish, 25c. Economy Tops, per doz., 30c.  
"Zebra" Stove Polish, 10c. New Gem Sealers, 1 doz., 90c.  
Brasso Polish, 25c. New Gem Sealers, 2 doz., \$1.20  
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for, 25c. Red Rubber Rings, 3 doz., 25c.  
Snap Hand Soap, 15c. Para Wax, 4 Cakes, 25c.  
Wellington Knife Polish, 25c. Root Ginger, per lb., 30c.  
Gift Edge Shoe Polish, 25c. Spices, 3 tins, 25c.  
Brooms, 40c. and 50c. Spices, Mixed, per lb., 40c.  
Golden Wash Lye, 3 tins, 25c. Gelatine, 15c.  
Household Ammonia, 20c.

## Attractive Values in Men's Suits

Light Grey and Brown Scotch Tweeds, in summer-weight. These Suits are Exceptionally Good Value. Special, \$15.00.

English Worsted Suits, in Brown and Grey Mixture. Guaranteed fast colors. \$18.00, \$20.00, and \$22.00.

Tweed and Worsted Suits, in a good range of patterns. \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.00.

Navy Blue Serge Suits. Guaranteed fast colors. \$18.00 to \$24.00.

## BOYS' TWEED SUITS

In a wide range of shades and patterns; made in the New Single-Breasted Norfolk Style, with Bloomer Pants. Sizes 23 to 35. \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Boys' Straw Hats, in Sailor and Fedora shapes, 50c and 75c

Men's Extra Light Weight, Grey Mohair Summer Coats, \$1.50

## Bentley Celebration

PROGRAMME AND PRIZE LIST  
of the  
BENTLEY CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1916

Baseball Tournament—1st, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00.  
Tug of War—\$5.00.  
Boys' Race (8 years and under)—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.  
Boys' Race (12 years and under)—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.  
Boys' Race (16 years and under)—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.  
Girls' Race (8 years and under)—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.  
Girls' Race (12 years and under)—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.  
Girls' Race (16 years and under)—1st, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.  
100 Yards Dash (Open)—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.  
Sack Race—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.  
Wheelbarrow Race—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.  
Three-Legged Race—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.  
Running Broad Jump—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.  
Standing Broad Jump—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.  
Running High Jump—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.  
Hop, Step, and Jump—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.  
DANCE IN THE EVENING

## Bentley News

Monday, July 10, 1916.  
This district is enjoying ideal weather at present writing.  
Auctioneer Damron conducted a farm sale in the Lacombe district last Thursday.  
Lyman B. McPherson visited his family at Aspen Beach, Gull Lake, the last of the week.  
The C. F. Damron and B. F. Williams families autoed to the Red Deer Fair on Friday last.  
Walter Stephenson is assisting P. E. Thorp in his garage these days.  
Bentley does not seem to be much affected by the ousting of the bars on July 1st, and even Dr. Laughbaum says that his business has not increased to any great extent.  
The Gull Lake ball team came over and administered a defeat to the locals on Saturday evening.  
Art Davies, of Edmonton, made a hurried call on old friends here on Saturday evening while with the Gull Lake ball team.  
J. B. McPherson and wife, accompanied by Miss Mazie Osgood and Miss Alice McPherson, took in the Calgary Exhibition from Monday to Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Putland returned from their trip to Calgary and Banff on Wednesday last.

A preliminary trial of Mr. Simmons, of Gilby, for selling another person's cattle, was held before Justices Birch and Putland, and prosecuted by the Mounted Police, on Friday last. Mr. Jewell, of Gilby, laid the complaint.

Bentley's big celebration, postponed from last week, will be held on Saturday next, and everyone is invited to come and share in the good time. Baseball teams are expected from Lacombe, Rimbey, and Centreview, and we are also hoping that Meadowbrook and Wittenburg will be present. The Ladies Aid and Young Men's Class are catering for the "eat" in style at a la Cafeteria. Dinner will be served from 11.30 to 1.30, and supper from 6 p.m. to 7.30. In honor of the occasion Messrs. J. G. Blish and Putland & Thorp have decided to close their stores at 1 o'clock, and they will remain closed until the sports are finished. All customers desiring to do business on that day are asked to come in the morning for their supplies. The storekeepers will appreciate this consideration on their part, as they wish to be able to take a holiday that afternoon with the rest of the folks. The baseball tournament will start at 1 o'clock sharp, and all teams wishing to compete must register their entry with the committee before noon of that day.

## THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE HOSPITALS

It is evident that the time has come for definite action in the matter of providing adequate nursing and medical care for the population of this province. It is important that this action be along the right line, and that no point be overlooked which will contribute to the welfare of the masses of the people. Rural Alberta is starting with a clean slate, and the undertaking should be complete and perfect.

The basic principle to be observed is the responsibility of the state for the health of the people, and the duty of the state to provide adequate public hospital accommodation for the normal needs of the population.

In working out a scheme on a sufficiently large scale for a province of this size, several other principles are fundamental. One of these is the preservation of local autonomy in the administration of all institutions which serve a local purpose. Another is the establishment of a fair and just system of taxation, so that the greatest share of the burdens of the support of these institutions will be directly borne by those who control the greatest share of the natural resources of the country. Another is free service to all the people.

If these principles are firmly established, the other details may be left to the government and the experts whom it may engage. No person, at this stage, can evolve a complete and perfect plan for a provincial system which will meet the requirements of every locality. It is sufficient to outline a plan which defines these basic principles, and indicates, as plainly as possible, the general trend of public desire. To such a proposition as this, any organization or individual may safely subscribe.

## "PASTOR" RUSSELL BLACKBALLED

Last winter "Pastor" Russell delivered anti-recruiting addresses in several Canadian towns and planned to conduct a campaign across Canada. He was reviled so bitterly and so vigorously

that he came to think that discretion was the better part of valor, and fled to his habitat in the solitudes of Brooklyn. Recently, thinking that the Canadians had forgotten his existence Russell projected another invasion, but was caught in the wire entanglements and hurled back with great loss of dignity and prestige. Which was an eminently desirable proceeding, for Russell was working in the German cause when he tried to persuade Canadians to allow the Huns to override civilization.

Contempt for men of the Russell stamp is too great for words. This country is at war in a righteous cause, and every man is needed. If the Teutons win, the world will be given up to a bloody and despotic militarism whose ideals found outlet in the horrible outrages in Belgium and France. What does Russell think of the Huns' barbarities, vouching for by so many Americans?

How can he reconcile his so-called "religion" with the inhuman practices of those whose cause he espouses when he advises that the Huns be permitted to continue their careers unchecked? Russell is not fit to enter Canada, and his repulse at the boundary is an act that will be commended from coast to coast and throughout the United States.

## NEWSPAPER LIARS

Newspapers south of the border continue to describe the escape of American citizens from the recruiting officers in Canada. The Terre Haute Tribune, of June 17, tells how "a well-known Terre Hautean, Max Reiz, dodged service in Europe." According to the article, Mr. Reiz came to Canada to visit relatives and was nabbed by a recruiting officer. He appealed to Washington, however, and was released. "He says the climate here is more attractive than it used to be," the article concludes.

But on the same mail as the paper a letter comes a letter from Mr. Reiz, in which he denies ever telling such a story, and states that he has in vain asked the editor to correct it. "Just as soon as the Tribune heard of my arrival," says Mr. Reiz, "they put this piece in the paper."

Doubtless many similarly absurd stories appearing in American papers may be accounted for in the same way. Mr. Reiz, if there is any justice in Terre Haute, should be able to get damages from the Tribune, for the article, in addition to misrepresenting Canada and unduly alarming those who intend to come here, must put him in a ridiculous light with those who know how false it is.

It cannot be stated too emphatically that no American citizen can be drafted for service with the Canadian troops, and that all who have enlisted, no matter what their nationality, have done so wholly of their own accord.

Unfortunately not all the newspaper liars are in the United States. Winnipeg has had a bad reputation for mendacity on the part of correspondents of American papers at that point. On June 24 there appeared a Winnipeg dispatch in the St. Paul Dispatch saying that the 212th American Legion was being disbanded owing to the men deserting and returning to the States. Only thirty out of 300 were said to have answered their names at roll call. The commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Bates, immediately issued a denial.

"Instead of men deserting," he said, "they are enlisting, and only today we had close to 500 men on parade. Recruiting, so far as the 212th is concerned, is going along in a most satisfactory manner, and I am at a loss to understand how such an article concerning the battalion could be sent from Winnipeg."

If it really was sent from Winnipeg it should be possible to discover the culprit and give him a term in jail.

## A Famous Victory

It was a summer evening, Old Bethmann's beer was done. And he, before the sandy shore. Was sitting in the sun, Instructing for the hundredth time—  
His grandson, Fritz von Hoggenheim.  
"Twas where the German Ocean rears  
Its crests of snowy foam,  
We met and beat the British Fleet,  
And then retreated home.  
We bolted like the deuce," said he.  
"After that famous victory."  
"When things were looking very blue  
A shoreward course we shaped;  
We lost about a score of ships,  
But all the rest escaped,  
And, in unconquerable pride,  
Made for a port in which you hide.

"A world of human pity filled Our noble Admiral's mind, And so he broke the action off And left the foe behind. We always act like that," said he, "After a famous victory."

"And, after that, the beaten foe Blockaded all our ports, And ran us short of meat and bread, And goods of various sorts. Such things as this must always be After a famous victory."

"But why did we allow them to?" The artless Fritz inquired. "Because they had so strong a fleet."

They did as they desired. Such cruel things must always be While brutal England rules the sea."

"But, Grandpapa," said little Fritz, "If we had really won, Why did not Prussia rule the sea, As Britain once had done?" "Oh, shut your silly mouth!" said he. "It was a famous victory."

## RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies' of the Red Cross Society will serve lunch at the Experimental Farm on Friday, July 21st, the day of the Farmers' Excursion.

The Red Cross knitters will please meet at the home of Mrs. Vickerson on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lochinvar Red Cross ladies made up six more flannel top shirts which were duly forwarded to Calgary in the box sent July 11th.

The box sent to Calgary contained the following articles: 21 flannel top shirts, 30 surgical shirts, 79 roller bandages, 10 hot water bag covers, 2 personal property bags, 1 abdominal binder, 6 colored handkerchiefs, 25 white handkerchiefs, 5 knitted face-cloths, 38 pairs of socks, 8 suits of pyjamas.

## THE MIXED FARMING SPECIAL

The mixed Farming Special Train, which is touring Alberta, under the auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, arrived in Lacombe on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was met by hundreds of

farmers and their wives from the surrounding district. The train consisted of fourteen cars, including two cars of pure-bred horses and cattle, used for judging and demonstration purposes; other cars contained exhibits upon which demonstrations and lectures were given on the various phases of agricultural work and domestic science. Among other things, the exhibits included models of farm buildings, suitable for dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, as well as veterinary exhibits. There were also exhibits of game, grain, grasses, weeds, samples of students' work at the agricultural schools, dairy products, and farm dairy equipment. The train stopped here for three hours, and the lectures were well attended.

## A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE

(Detroit Free Press)  
Shortly after the naval battle of Jutland the Kaiser made a speech to the sailors of the fleet at Wilhelmshaven, and in the course of it he said:

"The British fleet is beaten. The first big blow is dealt the British fleet, whose tyrannical supremacy is shattered."

It is nearly two weeks since the "freedom of the seas" was thus gained; and the world has been awaiting expectantly an announcement that the Teutons had followed up their crushing blow by restoring normal commercial connections between this country and Germany. But so far nothing of the sort has happened.

No announcement comes of the triumphant departure of a merchant fleet from Hamburg; the German liners still remain interned in New York harbor. They are not even being fitted for sea. How is this? Doesn't Germany want our goods any more? Has it lost its desire for free access to our foodstuffs and to the output of our munition plants? Has it decided to exist henceforth a hermit nation? Or is it possible Kaiser Wilhelm may have been mistaken, over-optimistic in his diagnosis of the result of the skirmish off the Jutland coast? Can it be that the British navy, after all, survives in some fragmentary fashion?

## LOST

Golf bag and clubs, on road from Lacombe to Gull Lake. Finder please leave at Western Globe Office, or Thistle Inn store at Gull Lake. Judge W. C. Simmons.